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SUBJECT: GREEK-BULGARIAN COOPERATION IN POWER FIELD

REF: ATHENS A-180, 6/20/74

1. REFERRING TO RECENT TRIP OF GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER DEMETRIOS BITSIOS TO BULGARIA, MINISTER FOR NORTHERN GREECE NICHOLAS MARTIS STATED THAT THE TWO NATIONS AGREED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL OF NESTOS RIVER THROUGH CONSTRUCTION LARGE POWER PROJECT.

2. COMPETENT PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBREP THAT PROJECT IS SAME ONE INCLUDED IN LONG-TERM PLAN OF PPC (SEE REFAIR). BULGARIAN ROLE LIMITED TO AVAILABILITY OF WATER AS SOURCE OF NESTOS LIES IN BULGARIA. BULGARIANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING OR CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT, BUT MIGHT PURCHASE PORTION OF OUTPUT. PROJECT WOULD INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION BY GOG IN GREECE (AT THESSARUS, PLATANAVRYSI AND TEMENOS) TWO OR THREE HYDRO PLANTS WITH TOTAL CAPACITY OF ABOUT 300 MEGAWATTS (IN REFAIR ESTIMATED CAPACITY WAS REPORTED AS 488 MW). PPC OFFICIAL  
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EXPLAINED THAT ACTUAL SIZE AND TIME FRAME OF PROJECT WILL

DEPEND ON (A) AMOUNT OF WATER THAT WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY  
BULGARIANS IN BILATERAL AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED  
DURING 1975, AND (B) EXPECTATIONS OF POPULATION AND INDUSTRY  
GROWTH IN NORTHERN GREECE AND RESULTANT POWER DEMAND.

3. PPC CONTACT COMMENTED THAT BULGARIAN SIDE HAS REQUESTED  
AND RECEIVED CERTAIN DATA ON PROJECT, BUT HAS BEEN SLOW IN  
PROVIDING INFORMATION SOUGHT BY GREEK OFFICIALS.  
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